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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Bill:

As you know, over the last year we made a series of highly important trips [redacted] on behalf of the President. Many of these trips were in secret, and all of them involved complex administrative arrangements confined to only a very few people. The success of these missions was in no small measure due to the crucial participation of [redacted]

[redacted] was one of the two men principally involved in these operations. His diligence, efficiency, and resourcefulness were evident and outstanding. His mission called for initiative and discretion, and competence of the highest calibre. His performance was uniformly first rate.

I therefore want to express my appreciation to you for having provided my team with the assistance of such a highly qualified professional. Please inform [redacted] of my gratitude for the many long hours he spent in serving his country so ably.

I trust that a copy of this letter of appreciation will be placed in [redacted] file and be considered during any personnel action which may involve him in the future.

Warm regards,

*H*  
Henry A. Kissinger

Mr. William E. Colby  
Central Intelligence Agency

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